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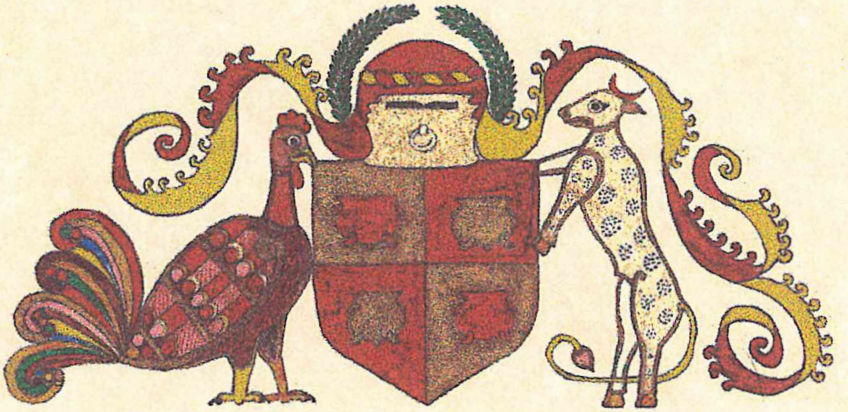
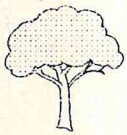


These are the arms of
Mistress Aileen Bardon

Quarterly Or and gules, four
cauldrons counterchanged.



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Submission deadline is the 15th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork
Officers reports are due at officers meeting unless other arrangements are made beforehand.

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Archery - 12-2 PM, UH Fighter - 3-6 PM, BoFharrach 6-9 PM, St. Martin - 7:30-9:30 PM at the Grange

Information on weekly Baronial activities is on the inside back cover. Information on BoFharrach activities is located in the BoFarrach section in the center of the Tosspot.

November

4-5 - Baronial A&S Competition (Unser Hafen) Mark (970) 225-8081 12-13
5 - ARCHERY PRACTICE AT A&S SITE, Rosalind (970) 667-1284 12-13
5 - FIGHTER PRACTICE AT A&S SITE, Caradoc (970) 416-0474 12-13
11 - Outlands Coronation (Citadel) Cyrred (915) 590-2461 14

December

2 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) - Rhys (307) 632-1133
9 - Caer Galen Midwinter, Francesca (303) 581-9814 15

January

6 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe) Genevieve (303) 661-9682

February

14-19 - Estrella War XII (Atenveldt) Lyn (602) 271-7083

From the
Chieftan and PRAEFECTUS

Unto the good people of Unser Hafen, greetings from Llamrei and Titus, Chieftain and Praefectus.

I started to write all the usual stuff, and then, suddenly, everything changed. By now, most of you have heard of the passing of Mistress Aileen Bardon, head of the Inn of the Madwoman. She had been ill for some time, but she always kept her spirits high and buoyed the spirits of those around her. For so long she has been a source of strength from which many drew, gladly sharing her hard-won wisdom. She was one of the pillars that supports the world, and now the world will never be the same again. She was a fantastically talented artisan who shared not only the beauty she created but also her knowledge and her tools. She cooked lavish feasts that nourished us all, body and spirit. She was dedicated to the ideals of the Society, and interpreted and lived and taught them in her own inimitable way.

She was dedicated to the good of this barony, since long before it was a barony. In many ways, this group is a part of her huge and wonderful legacy; she, more than most, helped shape and guide Unser Hafen. Through her hard work, her clear vision of what we all aspired to be and her unique ability to live that ideal, she is greatly responsible for what we are today. We will miss her feisty independence, clear-eyed outspoken honesty, joyful unstinting giving, brilliant artistry, firm guidance and kind nurturing. She will live forever through the beautiful works she created, the household she founded, where people love and grow and support each other, through every person she taught and encouraged, through every fond memory each of us holds dear. Our hearts go out to Lady Adrianna and Lord Gregori and Lady Charlene and all of the Inn of the Madwoman; know that we share your loss. All of Unser Hafen was Aileen's Family.

Several other items: This month, their Royal Highnesses Artan and Aziza will be crowned King and Queen of the Outlands in the Citadel of the Southern Pass. We offer them our hearty congratulations and best wishes for a peaceful and fruitful reign. Many thanks to THM Hrothgar and Madigan for all the good work they have done for the Outlands.

We need to remember to be careful in displaying our real weapons at events, and particularly in public places like demos and practices in the park. If there is not a pressing reason to bring live weapons along as part of a demo, it is probably best to leave them at home. When we do display our real weapons, we need to emphasize that they are dangerous, they are not toys, and never wield them in a manner that could be construed as threatening by anybody. Martial-arts type weapons which are not from our time period

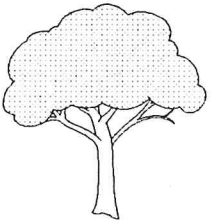
Llamrei **Chieftan**		Titus **Praefectus**
Sir Dedtrich Hiltipard **Defender**	Lord Egbert de l'Abbey du St. Martin **Protector**	Lord Duncan O'Shea **Warden**
	Baronial Guard	
Minamoto Genshiro Arglwydd Caradoc ap Rhys	Lady Killinen Lord Minamoto Takashige	Gerard of Grey Niche Moryen ap Glyndwr
THL Rosalind of Wellmark **Protocol Minister**	Lord Theopompus Leonidas **Lictor**	Baroness Brannwyn Ottersby **Baronial Bard**
	Axel **Baronial Page**	

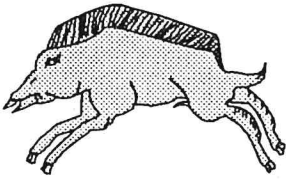
are inappropriate for SCA gatherings. While real weapons were carried by warrior classes in period and can lend authenticity to your garb and to an event, we must also conform to mundane laws and customs regarding weapons.

Finally, we urge everyone to attend Baronial Arts and Sciences November 4 and 5. Come to compete, display and enjoy the works of beauty by which our folk share their spirit with all of us. We dedicate this event to the memory of Mistress Aileen, who shared so much beauty with us. We wish you a good journey, Aileen. You are missed.

In Service,

CLAUDIUS TITUS CLAUDIUS SEVERUS





Officer's Reports

Thanks to all the people that attended the State of the Barony Meeting. It looks like we will be holding this type of meeting on a regular basis, probably quarterly. The November Officers' meeting will be dedicated to the Planning Calendar. Remember the Officers' Meeting is not just for Officers. Anyone can come, and if you have an idea for an event next year, this is the time to get it on the calendar, even if you are not possitive that it will happen. This is a **planning** process.

Baron Lambert has appointed Mistress Francesca di Pavia from Cear Galen as his deputy for Colorado and one thing she will be doing is a Colorado(and probably a Kingdom) Planning Calendar. She is hoping to get all the SCA activities on this Calendar, everything from major events, to guild meetings, to demos.

PLANNING CALENDAR

Nov 4	Baronial A&S Competition (Lord Mark, 225-8081) Waverly Community Center.
Dec 8	Baronial Yule (Lady Wenhauer, 225-8081) Mountain Range Shadow Club House
Mar 16, 1996	Dance Collegium

Yours in Service,

THL Theresea die Tanzerin

Theresea

Treasurer's Report

Unto the populace of the fair Barony of Unser-Hafen does Lord Mark de Saint Sauver le Viconte send greetings and wishes of good health and prosperity. As of the third Monday of the month of October, the balance of funds in the baronial coffers was $3295.07

Yours in service to the Barony and to the Dream

Lord Mark

From the Office of the Herald

You can write to their majesties at:

TRM Hrothgar and Madigan
c/o Kevin Roderick and Madigan Chandler
415 Girard SE, Apt. 2
Albuquerque, NM 87106

This month I should like to touch on a subject that I have covered in the past and promised you that I would cover again at fairly regular intervals. I choose this time because of all of our newcomers (Welcome!). You all need to know that there are some responsibilities that come with passing arms in the SCA and displaying them. When you pass a badge or device through the SCA College of Heralds for your own use, the heralds check it against all the other armory that has been passed in the SCA. They used to also check it against mundane armory (British, religious, etc.) and if you conflicted with someone in real life, then you were not allowed to pass it in SCA. We no longer do this mundane conflict check, therefore it is easier for you to pass armory for your use in the SCA. Let me emphasize "use in the SCA." That is, for use ON SITE AT EVENTS. If you wear it offsite to run to the 7-11 and get a coke, you may run into someone visiting from Germany who looks at what you are wearing and takes offense because you are bearing the arms of his hometown, or worse yet, his family. This has happened, and if it happens to you, please be polite about the incident, assure them that you will make changes, then contact your local herald and make those changes! If you should go to Europe on vacation and want to look up SCA there, I hope you have a good time, and I implore you to leave your arms at home. Their laws can be very strict regarding protection on armory- fines and jail time can be expected. Remember, peoples ancestors may have fought and died for the right to bear those arms and what they represent; they are not going to humor you if you just happen to like the way the Crown's arms look on your tabard! So think twice before you paint your SCA arms on your hubcaps or cast a bronze belt buckle with them displayed. Because of this tradeoff we all have to accept a little responsibility in the way we display! For a more in-depth discussion on this subject, please see my article in February's Tosspot. So remember- armory is kept on site, anyone with a crown can be called 'your excellency' if you don't know better, don't wear a white or red belt without specific leave to do so in court, and don't drink (mead) and drive (your wagon)!

PASSED!

Aedhann Brecc- device! After 5 or more submissions, he got it!
Conchobhar O'Loingseachain- device! My deputy beat me to it! Excellently done!
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow- device! After 7 1/2 years of trying! (It dosen't always take so long, just ask Larissa!)
Tuman Elnikov- device! I would be interested to know how long ago you submitted!
Tuman Elnikov- name!

I am further delighted to tell you that we had no returns from Laurel this month, everything that went up, passed! Huzzah! Now, gentlemen, you need to get a line drawing and the blazon to Lord Robin so you can get lined up to go on a Tosspot! None of you submitted through me, so I have none of your paperwork. I do need copies of what you submitted, though, and a copy of your letter when you receive it (could be another 7 1/2 years, Tracker!). You gentles are going to sabotage my goal for this office- that is to fill an entire page with submissions! If you keep submitting stuff that passes, I'll never make it! Oh, well, if I never make it because things are passing, that's a burden I shall be happy to bear. I'm still going to try for my goal, though, so I'm going to get on the cases of some of you who are soon to submit... Lady GALIANA, Lady KILINNEN, and others who know who they are!

AT LAUREL
Anne Mathieu- name
Bofharrach- device
Bofharrach- name
Ceindrych Costaine- device
Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicompte- device
Robert Edward Stewart- device
Robert Edward Stewart- name
Sekimura Minamoto Akiranaga- mon (needs redraw, though, please come see me)
Sekimura Minamoto Akiranage- name
Sone Minamoto Gentarou Takashige- name

AT KINGDOM
Amice de Fayel- device
Anne Mathieu- device resubmission
Caradoc ap Rhys- device
Gerard de Saint Michel- name change
St. Martin's Abbey- badge \
St. Martin's Abbey- device --- these three have apparently been sitting at kingdom waiting for
St. Martin's Abbey- name / fixes to the petitions that I knew nothing about. Addressing now.
Sarolta of Sarkel- device, has been here forever, examining now.
Segovax Vercingetorix Nertocenmarus- badge
Segovax Vercingetorix Nertocenmarus- name
Tamlene ap Guidgen- device resubmission

RETURNED
Eleanor Ælfheah- name returned for temporal fix of spelling, please call me
Order of the Corona Graminea of Unser Hafen- badge returned, new forms being filled out
Sone Minamoto Gentarou Takashige- badge (waiting forever on the word from laurel about cross)
Sone Minamoto Gentarou Takashige- mon (also needs redraw, maybe more?)

Lord Duncan, m'lady Rosslin; I know you are nearly ready to go! You do not see the others names on the list yet? Me neither! I am often available on Thursday evenings so call me and lets get you in process! M'lady Elsbeth and Lady Damiana and Tetsuo-sama- you've been members long enough now for me to start battering your doors down! I am, as ever,

In Your Service,

Wenhauer

Barbican Pursuivant (acting)

Unto the Fair People of this Great Barony, Greetings:

I hope everyone had a lot of fun at the Newcomers' Revel, I certainly did. I want to express my thanks to everyone that helped in the judging of the entries. For those that didn't attend the heavy tourney was of a period form, where the battle was fought over a barrier, and the winners were picked by people based upon their actions in battle rather then number of victories. We'll soon see more of these tourneys since the first practice of every month is now the Knight-marshall's tourney. This will always be a period list of my choice. I hope you will enjoy them. The first one will take place at Baronial A&S on November 5th.

Three announcements need to be made: First, the Barony is putting in an order for rattan. If you'd like a stick, call me and I'll reserve one for you. Price is still uncertain, but probably around $17-20 each. Second, Sir Deotrich will be giving a series of fighting classes soon. Date is still to be determined, but hopefully before the end of December. The first class will be on boar spears. If you bring a 6 foot stick of rattan, for a nominal fee Sir Deotrich will bring the materials and show you how to make a Calontir stabbing tip. There will a lunch and then the class will progress to using your new spear in combat. Look for more information soon! Lastly, WAR PRACTICE!!! Unser Hafen will host Northern Outlands Estrella War Practice on November 12th and December 10th. There will be two practices a month until the war. The other dates will be available soon.

If anyone has any questions about fighter practice, fighting arts, or anything I've said in this column please call me at 416-0474. For those of you with net access check out http://www.gerry.org/unser.html for the Baronial Web page and http://www.lance.colostate.edu/~jf471003/knightmarshall.html for information related to the fighting arts of this Barony.

In Your Service, I am,

Caradoc ap Rhys

Unto The Noble Populace of Unser Hafen, Greetings!

To begin with, I would like to congratulate M'lord Moryen on the success of his first hosted tourney. This Round robin competition was held at the Newcomer's Revel, and - oh, incidently, there were more than twice as many new fencers as there were heavy weapons fighters FOR THE SECOND YEAR RUNNING. Let's keep up the good work. Also, congrats to M'lord Marcelle, the tournament winner and to all those who participated, fighting with honour and chivalry.

Next, I would like to encourage as many of the Guardians of the Portcullis as can to come out of the woodwork. It is my hope to have a consistently large enough showing to practice tactics and strategies both in and out of melees at each practice.

Finally, please keep in mind that the Art of Rapier Fighting is growing throughout the SCA and especially in the Northern Outlands. The participants of this art will be its shapers. One of the high points of my life is fencing, and this is, in part, why: on ESPN one may watch American football. I never have understood why this game isn't played solely by lawyers with all of the arguing and rule debates that take up more game time than the actual play (it is still considered play, isn't it?) Then there is Ice Hockey - a brawl that is occasionally interrupted by the game after which it is named. As to modern martial art competitions - where's the art? These have all ceased to be "sports." And now my point. In a time of "Bloodsports" and other such atrocities, we have a sporting art which has Honour as its basis and Chivalry as its guide. The primary, secondary, and even tertiary purpose of the Marshals is to ensure safety for all those present - not to call blows or to hash out the rules (save that for those silly electricity-using mundane fencing types!) If you love Honour, Chivalry, and the Art that is Rapier Fighting in these Current Middle Ages half as much as do I, come and play! Heart, mind, body and soul are needed each week for the support of this art and for the strengthening and growth of the Guardians of Unser Hafen.

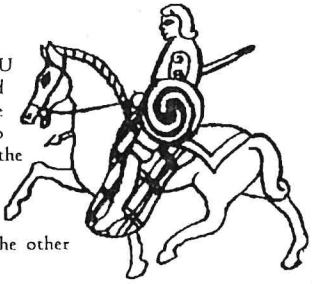
In Service to the Barony,
And to The Dream,

Robert Stewart

Equestrian Practice at the CSU Equine Center

Wednesday November 22 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday December 6 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday December 20 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 9:30PM

Greetings from the Equestrian Guild of Unser Hafen!



Gaming practices continue to be held twice per month at the CSU Equine Center. We are Currently Scheduled for the first and third Wednesdays up through December. In January, practices will be held the first and third Thursdays of each month and so will no overlap with St. Martin's Abbey fighter practices. In addition to the change of evenings, practices will be held exclusively in the Adams/Atkinson Arena from 5:30 to 9:30 PM. We will continue to have gaming practice for those of us that have horses on one night of the month and will have general riding practice on the other night.

* NOTICE!!! due to insurance regulations, SCA membership is required to attend equestrian practices!

Please remember that to attend practices, health insurance and SCA membership is required - please bring copies of these things before attending a practice so that they may be included in our records. Waivers will be available at practices to sign. Garb is optional but not recommended.

To bring a more historical focus into the guild, an informative meeting will be held every other month. For these meetings, an individual will volunteer to present a discussion based on research they have done regarding an aspect of horses or something to do with horses that is either historical or beneficial to our group in becoming better horse people. Membership and health insurance requirements will be announced in the Tosspot prior to these meetings. Both practice and meeting times will be posted in the Tosspot.

The Equine Center is on Overland Trail near the corner of Elizabeth. If you would like more information about the equestrian guild of Unser Hafen, please contact Damiana at 498-0798. Thank you for joining us on this unique endeavor! I look forward to seeing everyone at equestrian practice!

Damiana

Greetings from the Equestrian Guild of Unser Hafen.

In the month of March our Guild received a generous gift from Lord Tamlene at Dance Collegium. This gift was a beautiful box in which to put horse "stuff" in. It has come to pass that important horse "stuff" to be placed in this box should include emergency medical supplies to assist our horses in times of trouble. These items have been found to be expensive and so I, Damiana, on behalf of the Equestrian Guild would like to ask for either of the follow items to be donated or for the donation of a small charity to raise the money to begin to supply our emergency medical box. Either sort of donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you! If there are any questions please call 498-0798. Damiana

flashlight
duct tape
sponges (variable sizes)
epson salts
good scissors
hydrogen peroxide
rubbing alcohol
rubber bucket
gloves
wire cutters
gauze
powdered Gator-Aide
large cotton roll
and other veterinary supplies

An empty spot how exists in the heart of Unser hafen. Mistress Aileen Bardon was taken from us on October 19, 1995.

Mistress Aileen was a long time member of the SCA in this area going back to the time that we were known as Stonehaven. She was a founding member of the Barony and gathered many honors to her self and the Barony. Aileen Bardon was a Mistress of the Laurel, a Companion of the Argent hart and a co-premire of the Order of the Builders of the Parteullis of Unser hafen.
She carved the backs of the Baronial Thrones and the Walnut Kingdom Thrones.

She taught many and she taught well. Few crafts were beyond her. She was an invaluable reference for many subjects. She never beleived anything was Impossible, just harder and would take a little longer. She fed Unser hafen and the Kingdom many outstanding feasts and no one ever was allowed to be hungry when she had food in her basket.

She was the founder and head of the household of the Irish Mad Woman, which fostered many into the SCA. Many outside Unser hafen only knew her as the Irish Mad Woman.

We miss you greatly and it will take a long time to get over the lost feelings.

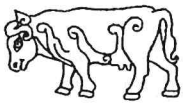
A proper Irish Wake is in the planning. We will let all know when the time and place is set.
A Memorial Fund has been established to fund a Cover of the Outlandish herald and to help cover the left over medical bills. Contributions in lew of flowers can be sent to the Ellen Young Memorial Fund, c/o Robert Mustain, 121 N. Whitcomb, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

HELP WANTED

RIDES AND RIDERS!

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO DANCE CLASS OR CAN PROVIDE A RIDE, CONTACT ME AT 482-6608 OR 484-5749

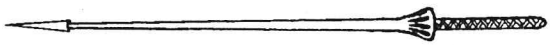
THLTheresea



Thank you to all the good gentles who labored to prepare (or at least bring) a dish for Newcomers. All of the donations came together to create a most wonderful feast.
If you are missing any kitchen ware, or have stray kitchen ware in your possession, please contact me or THL Theresea.

Moyra (495-1924)

HELP IS NEEDED FOR A GREAT VARIETY OF JOBS FOR THE BARONIAL A&S TO BE HELD ON NOV. 4&5. CONTACT LORD MARK AT 225-8081 TO VOLUNTEER.



PARENTS! ATTEND!

I AM INSTITUTING A NEW RULE FOR THE WAVERLY COMMUNITY CENTER.

NO, RUNNING IN THE HALLS
OR
ON THE STAIRS WILL BE TOLERATED

PARENTS IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN KNOW ABOUT THIS. ANY CHILD CAUGHT IN THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE SEATED ON A CHAIR UNTIL YOU COLLECT THEM.

THIS RULE HAS BECOME A MUST, BECAUSE OF THE DANGER TO THE CHILDREN AND OTHERS IN THE HALLS (I HAVE NIGHTMARES THAT ONE WILL RUN INTO A SERVER WITH A KETTLE OF HOT SOUP)
AND BECAUSE OF THE DISRUPTION OF COURT AT NEWCOMERS.

THL THERESEA DIE TANZERIN

University of Caerthe

Because of the mundane holiday of Thanksgiving there will be no University this month. Instead we will meet on the first Wednesday of December to hear more on Kyrgystan, from Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregoenning, based on her several trips to that country. Last year she spoke on yurts - how they are constructed, how they are used, what goes into them, and how they are still being used today.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the first Wednesday of next month, December 6, at the home of Mistress Ava and Master Hagar, 4439 Zuni Street in Denver. If you are coming from the south, take the north Speer exit from I-25 and go north when you come to Zuni. If you are coming from the north, take the Federal exit south from I-70, then go east to Zuni. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Ava, 480-9321, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having open smithing once each month, usually on the second Saturday. This month we will be meeting on Saturday, November 11, at Tamlene and Drahomira's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Steve and Jodi Smith
Tamlene and Drahomira
6333 East Hwy. 402
Loveland, CO 80537

We start about 9:30 in the morning, and end early to late afternoon. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, ear protection and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb). Please do not wear clothes made from synthetics.

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!
Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen	663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456

Unser Hafen Arts & Sciences Collegium

November 4, 1995

The Barony of Unser Hafen Arts and Sciences Competition for AS XXX will be held on November 4 & 5 at the Waverly Community Centre in Waverly Colorado. Artisans from within and without the Barony are encouraged to attend and to enter. Judging will be by both entrants and by expert judges. Many prizes will be awarded, much fun will be had by all. The event will be split over two days, with the bulk of the competition taking place on Saturday, November 4. Entrants need not be present on Sunday to compete. Site fee is $4.00, Feast fee is $4.00, half price for smalls of fewer than 13 years, those of fewer than 6 years are free. There is a $3.00 tax that will be levied on non-members. Contact the Autocrat if you need crash space, directions or need to be convinced to attend.

Lunch on Saturday:
Lords attending the competition are encouraged to prepare a picnic lunch for two. Your efforts will be auctioned off to the Ladies in attendance, along with you company for the meal. Preparation of a lunch that is auctioned off will result in the waiver of you feast fee for the evening meal

A Special Treat:
Immediately preceeding Feast, Lord Tuman and Mistress Rashiqah will participate in a reenactment of a period Russian wedding ceremony.

Feast:
In honor of the eastern wedding festivities, Lady Amice will prepare a Hungarian feast. Space is limited, so please reserve you place early.

The Plan:
Other than performing arts:
When you arrive, you will check in with the entrants clerk, if you are not certain what category your entry should be in, the clerk will help you to decide. You will be given a booklet which should be attached to your entry. You will also be given a ballot form. There will be a table set up for each of the major categories. Place your entry on the table for the appropriate category. There will be a ½ hour period set aside for judging in each major category, your entry must be on the table at least ½ hour before this period begins. You are encouraged to examine other entries and to make comments (complementary or constructive) in the booklets that are attached to the entries.

During the judging period for your category you, or your representative should be present at the table for that category. This period will be an occasion for the expert judge to ask questions of you, for you to ask questions of the other entrants and generally to appreciate the work before you. At the end of the judging period, you will be asked to mark your ballot with the entry that you thought best in each of the minor categories. Each entrant will get a maximum of one ballot for each category regardless of how many entries they have.

Performing arts:
When you arrive you should check in with the Performance coordinator. Group performance are allowed, with awards going to the group. Let the coordinator know if you will need any support in your performance (recorded music, special lighting, scenery etc.) If there is appreciable set up time involved for your performance, let the coordinator know. Have estimates of the length of your performance ready. The coordinator will schedule your performance time and prepare for any required support that you need. Depending upon the number and length of the entries, some performances may be scheduled for Sunday, please let the coordinator know if this will not be possible for you.

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Categories

Performing Arts	Instrumental
	Vocal
	Recitation (poetry and storytelling)
	Eastern Dance
	Western Dance
Fibre Arts	Spinning
	Weaving
	Dyeing
	Knitting
	Lace making
	Embroidery
	Other
Costuming	Ensembles
	Accessories
	Single Pieces
	Other
Practical Arts	Household Item
	Pottery
	Woodworking
	Leather
	Archery Tackle
	Other
Brewing and Vintning	Beers
	Wines
	Meads
	Others
Cooking	Main Dishes
	Side Dishes
	Breads
	Desserts
	Herbalism
	Other
Modeling	Individual models
	Diaramas
Metalworking	Armor
	Weapons
	Jewelry
	Household Objects
	Other
Visual	Painting
	Glasswork
	Carving
	Sculpture
	Printing
Scribal Arts	Calligraphy
	Illumination
	Materials
Written	Research
	Poetry
	Stories
	Music
	Other

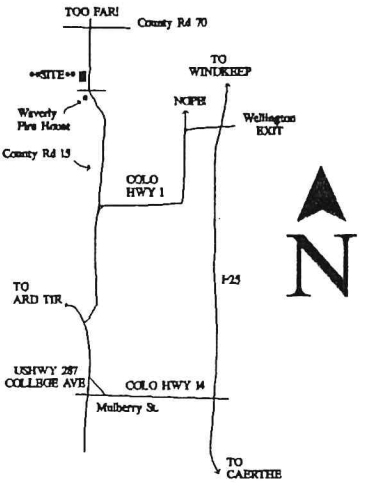
The tentative schedule is as follows:

Nov 4 (Saturday)

9:00 am	Site Opens
10:00 am	Judging for Fibre Arts begins
10:30 am	Judging for Practical Arts begins
11:00 am	Judging for Modeling begins
11:30 am	Judging for Cooking begins
12:00 am	Lunch
1:30 pm	Judging for Costuming begins
2:00 pm	Judging for Brewing and Vintning begins
2:30 pm	Judging for Metalworking begins
3:30 pm	Judging for Scribal Arts begins
4:00 pm	Judging for Visual arts begins
4:30 pm	Judging for Written arts begins
5:00 pm	A Russian Wedding
6:00 pm	Feast begins
7:30 pm	Dancing

Nov 5 (Sunday)

12:00 pm	Site Opens
	Performing Arts Competition
2:00 pm	Fighter practice
5:00 pm	Closing Court and Awards presentation



Outlands Coronation

November 11-12

All gentles of the Outlands to whom these letters come are invited to join in celebration at the Citadel of the Southern Pass for the Coronation of Artan and Aziza, next King and Queen of the Outlands. This joyous event will be held on November 11th and 12th in El Paso, TX. Saturday's site, Memorial Park Picnic Ground, will open at 10 am for Court, followed by the Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament. Registration for the Lists will close at noon.

The site for Coronation Court and the Feast, Fort Boulevard Methodist Church, 3224 Fort Blvd., will open for set-up at 5 pm. The park and feast sites are totally dry. Information on post-revels, peer meetings, etc. will be available at the feast site. A silent auction of hand-crafted items will be held as a Kingdom fundraiser. Donations will be appreciated.

Feast: Site fee - $6.00 (There are a limited number of off-board places in a nearby room.) Feast - $6.00 (There is a limit of 150 reservations. A paid reservation is a confirmed reservation.) Total - $12.00. We recommend reservations made by Nov. 1st.

Contest: Mistress Joella, Outlands Scribe, is sponsoring a competition for Promissory Award of Arms Scrolls. Scrolls should be brought to the feast hall by 6 pm. For text or more information please contact Mistress Joella.

Feast Menu: A feast of foods from the British Isles will include

On the table: Breads, butter and Cheddar Cheese; Scotch Eggs with Mustard; Onion Tartlets; Pickled Mushrooms

1st Remove: Pyes of Game Byrds; Whole Berry Sauce; Cabbage Salat

2nd Remove: Stewed Beef; Root Vegetables; Curried Fruit .

Dessert Sideboard: Sugared Dates and Almonds; Fruit Tarts; Gingerbread; Strawberry Trifle

Sunday: Peers' Brunch and Meetings will be held at haus Balduinseck, 10717 Sombra Verde Starting at 8 am. Meetings will be scheduled by the Crown. Food from the feast and other goodies will also be available at the tournament site. Registration for the Lists for the Queen's Champion Tournament will be open from 11 am to 12 noon at Eastwood Album Park. The tournament will be followed by closing court.

Crash Space: This is not a camping event, however plenty of crash space is available with advance notice. Motel information can also be sent upon request. Please contact Lord Ralf for crash space info.

Autocrat and Feast Reservations
Duke Cyrred of Ashwood c/o Charlie Arnold
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Head Cook
Mistress Joella of Blue Lion's Keep
Assistant
Mistress Monika von Zell

Crash Space and Hotel Information
Lord Ralf Blackwood of Ravenstone c/o Ralph Barker
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Caer Galen Midwinter

December 9, 1995 AS XXX

The Shire of Caer Galen invites one and all to join us for an evening of revelry as we celebrate Midwinter in the high style of the Italian Renaissance! The event will take place on Saturday, December 9, 1995 at the East Boulder Recreation Center, 5660 Sioux Drive, Boulder, Colorado. (Look for directions to the site in next month's newsletter.) The site will open at 5:00 pm, with feast commencing at 6:30. The feast, prepared by Lord Godfrey de Bolden, will feature Italian Renaissance dishes delightful to all palates, both carnivorous and not. (A menu will be published next month.) Those with special dietary requirements should contact Lord Godfrey to be certain that their needs are met.

Entertainments will abound, and will include dancing, a play, and, of course, Caer Galen Musical Chairs! There will be prizes for the best male and female Italian Renaissance garb. During the course of the evening, the annual Harp of Caer Galen will be presented, in accordance with the traditions of our Shire. It is rumoured that revelry will continue into the night at Lady Kierty's house, home port of the Tiger Shark.

Fee for site and feast is $14.00 until November 15; $18.00 November 16 - December 1; $20.00 after that date (contact the autocrat for availability). Children 12 and under are half-price. Send your reservations to the autocrat at the address listed below. Make checks payable to "SCA - Caer Galen", and include the SCA and mundane names of everyone for whom you are making a reservation. (Reservations must include payment, and so may not be accepted over the telephone.) Feast is limited to 80 people, so get your reservations in early. Regrettably, due to space restrictions, offboard seating will not be available. This is a COMPLETELY DRY site! !

For further information or to make reservations, contact the autocrat:
Maestra Francesca di Pavia
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Those with dietary restrictions contact the Chef:
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Places in the Outlands

Aarquelle - Pueblo, CO
Adams County, CO - *Hawk's Hollow*
al-Barran - Albuquerque, NM
Alamogordo, NM - *White Mountain*
Albuquerque, NM - *al-Barran*
Anlieplic Dun - Los Alamos, NM
Ard Tir - Laramie, WY
Blaiddwyn - University of New Mexico
BoFharrach - Greeley, CO
Boulder, CO - *Caer Galen*
Caer Galen - Boulder, CO
Caer Mithin Halle - Carlsbad, NM
Caerthe - Denver, CO
Carlsbad, NM - *Caer Mithin Halle*
Casper, WY - *Plattefordham*
Cheyenne, WY - *Windkeep*
Citadel of the Southern Pass - El Paso, TX
Clovis, NM - *Scorpions Hollow*
Colorado College - *Tygre's Keep*
Colorado Springs, CO - *Dragonsspine*
Deming, NM - *Loch Thioram*
Denver, CO - *Caerthe*
Drachenhaus - Rawlins, WY
Dragonsspine - Colorado Springs, CO
Drygestan - Santa Fe, NM
El Paso, TX - *Citadel of the Southern Pass*
Farmington, NM - *Fontaine dans Sable*
Fontaine dans Sable - Farmington, NM
Fort Collins, CO - *Unser Hafen*
Gering/Scottsbluff, NE - *Hinterland*
Gleann Medonach - Roswell, NM
Greeley, CO - *BoFharrach*
Hawk's Hollow - Adams County, CO
Hinterland - Gering/Scottsbluff, NE
Hobbs, NM - *Kahlland*
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Laramie, WY - *Ard Tir*
Las Cruces, NM - *Nahrun Kabirun*
Loch Thioram - Deming, NM
Los Alamos, NM - *Anlieplic Dun*
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Plattefordham - Casper, WY
Pueblo, CO - *Aarquelle*
Rawlins, WY - *Drachenhaus*
Roswell, NM - *Gleann Medonach*
Santa Fe, NM - *Drygestan*
Scorpions Hollow - Clovis, NM
Scottsbluff/Gering - *Hinterland*
Socorro, NM - *St. Golias*
St. Golias - Socorro, NM
Tygre's Keep - Colorado College
University of New Mexico - *Blaiddwyn*
Unser Hafen - Fort Collins, CO
White Mountain - Alamogordo, NM
Windkeep - Cheyenne, WY

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November 1995 Missive from Bofharrach's Chronicler

Greetings from the Udder Cow Herds,

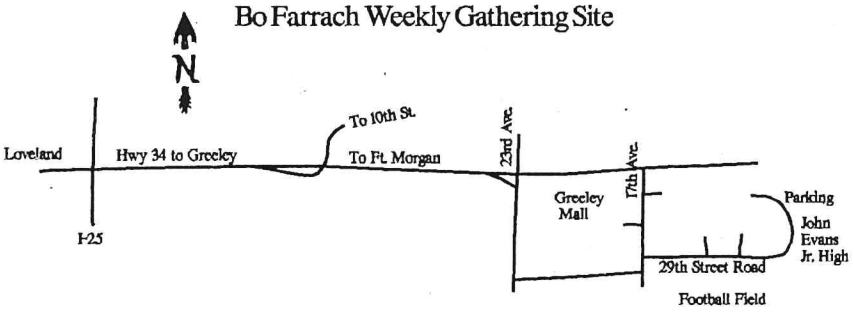
Unser Hafens Newcomers Event was a delight for all who were able to be present this last month. Bofharrach has many newcomers and those able to attend all had a delightful time. We wish to point to our own herders with pride and note the lovely Celtic garments made by m'Lady Jeanie and the fine Archery by m'Lady Iona and m'Lord Lorne. Those of us who can no longer consider themselves newcomers met many interesting and "interested" new people and we all enjoyed the event very much. My compliments to Lady Wenhauer as an excellent autocrat, m'Lady Moira for the potluch feast coordination and Lady Galiana for the Arts and Sciences display and competition.

Hinterland hosted this seasons Kingdom Arts and Sciences College. There was a grand variety of classes and, as usual, I was not able to attend all the classes I was interested in because they overlapped. A few of the choice classes that some of our people attended were... a Shakespearean "How To" class that was a great deal of fun; an exceedingly informative glovemaking class I thoroughly enjoyed; a marvelous class of S.C.A. Etiquette by TH Lady Rosalind, an eye opening discussion/class on S.C.A. Arts and Sciences Competitions, Lord Conchobhar, Lord Thorfinn, Lord Perigrine and myself had an entertaining class on Period Archery-bows and arrows and their construction, as well as archers clothing and necessities carried by a period archer. Also, I taught a fun class in Celtic Clothing research and construction. The Feast was a marvel coordinated by Lady Lotus crowned with a baron of beef created and served by Lord Sulyman. My compliments to Lady Maura for autocrating such an enjoyable event.

His Majesty Hrothgar and Her Majesty Madigan graced us with Their memorable and most enjoyable presence at the Kingdom Arts and Sciences College. They gave several well deserved awards that were a great credit to Their Reign. The most notable to those of us here in Bofharrach was a "Stags Heart" given to Lord Akira. This was awarded for great service to The Kingdom and for being the impetus for Unser Hafens new and thriving groups, Bofharrach and St. Martins Abbey. Huzzah!

In Service to the Dream,

Lughbec ni Com



Failte ui Chealleigh to the barony from its source of downwind olfactory stimulation. Hard winds blow across our lands. The herds are in their Winter pastures and we gather around the fire to hear from the bards. We gather to hear of heroes and battles, of things lost and regained, of things higher and nobler. We gather to hear of Greeks and Kumquats. Greeks and Kumquats?

Yes, good gentles, the Bofharrach Institute of Really Old Stuff, in its never ending search for the real reasons behind history, has delved into the the misty beginnings of Western Civilization (all the way back to the table of contents). Students through the centuries have struggled with Homer's seminal works, the "Iliad and the Odyssey". They have pondered about the protagonists's characters and motivation. Was Achilles just another stuck up jock with a bad case of tendonitis? Was Helen a hot date? Could Agamemnon spell his own name? Did Hector's mother dress him funny? Did Odysseus ever stop to ask for directions? And, if he's called "Homer", why doesn't he have baseball cards? For those of you taking this course for credit, the answers are: "yes, yes, no, yes, heck no, and none of the above".

Efforts in manuscript redaction, fragmentary comparison and higher criticism have shed new light on these mysteries from the "rosey fingered dawn" of time. The clue is in the opening phrase of the book; "Rage. Sing, oh goddess, of the rage of Achilles...". Here the complex character of Achilles is opened to the reader. Achilles is the greatest warrior hero of his time, he is a peer of the gods themselves in prowess. Yet he is doomed, for he has no product endorsement contracts from Nike, goddess of victory and market leader of "action sandals" the world over. Not even Hermes and his FTD (Floral Toga Delivery) have kicked in so much a single hide of bronze. Thus the protagonist and his struggle are prefigured for the astute reader. Achilles can go out as a hero. He can place first in evisceration. He can build the tallest pyramids from the severed heads of his enemies. He can set new records in the 1,500 metre sack and pillage. But it is all for naught. He will disappear, for without endorsement contracts media coverage will be spotty, ESPN will ignore the event, and only the the print media will provide in-depth analysis. The best he can hope for is a career as a podiatrist with an obscure Greek minor league.

While this drama is played out in the foreground, the setting is of interest. The Greeks (who had schools with strong fraternaties and sororities) and the Trojans had a long rivalry. It was sort of like what Notre Dame has with all of the other colleges in North America. The contests were a highly stylized form of war which evolved into the decathalon. The individual events were: the 100 metre slash, running and standing broad jumps (with and without loot), the high jump (with loot), brick toss, torch and javelin throws, 110 metre smash and run, and the 1,500 metre sack and pillage. By the way, "metre" meant that the event was played while reciting poetry, preferably original. Atheletes were well rounded in those days.

A glance at the events brings to mind the fact that, while there were relatively few casualties among the atheletes, it was really hard on the venue. As a matter of fact no city could host the games more than once a century because it took so long to rebuild. The salesmen who could convince a city to host a game, or even the postseason extranagnza, the Kumquat Bowl, were rich beyond the dreams of avarice. The city fathers who succumbed to the sales pitch, however. Well, let's just say that pitch was going to figure prominently in their futures too.

King Priam of Troy was one such civic leader. The Trojans were making a strong showing in the Asia Minors. Then Priam made the mistake of bending to blandishments of someone who called himself ,"Honest Achmed" and posed as a sand merchant from the Arabian Penninsula. Then he compounded his mistake by sending a son and a favorite nephew, Paris and Allergicus, to Sparta to try and talk their way out of the predicament. Allergicus made some ill advised wagers that were to haunt him for a long time to come. And there is the matter of Paris. It seems that Paris listened to a comedian's joke about "Take my wife..." a little too seriously. The rest, as they say, is mythology...

We bid you adieu until next month. May your herds be vast, and your neighbors nearsighted.

TIMON PHOCAS

From the A&S Minister of BoFharrach

This month has seen changes in our meeting place and the dates (see attached schedule). The October Blue Moo was canceled due to other interests of the Urchin's Guild. Congratulations to Lord Conchobhar on his prize winning bow, and to M'lady Jeannie for entering her first ever A&S Competition. October's Gentle arts night was a class on mead making taught by Lady Elszebet Vorosvari. We will be anticipation the results. Baronial A&S is coming soon and we are getting ready! Expect awesome entries from Lady Lughbec, Lord Conchobhar and the BoFharrenghi Singers.

Please call if you are interested in knowing the topic for the November Gentle Arts night! Also please note, the Gentle Arts night will be held at the home of Lord Timon and Lady Amice (call for directions).

In service to the Outlands, Unser Hafen and BoFharrach,

Amice de Fayel

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SEX AND MARRIAGE IN ANCIENT IRELAND
by Lady Lughbec ni Eoin
of Bofharrach

The noble woman of Erin brought a hefty dowry with her to a high level marriage. Her own wedding portion or tinchor (tjin' khor) was all of her personal effects and household goods as well as her means of support such as needle work, spinning, and weaving supplies and her livestock. She also brought her tinol (tjin' ol) which included lands endowered to her from her family and goods from her friends and acquaintances. These goods generally consisted of cattle of which two thirds was given to the bride and one third to her father. Any bride who married outside her own tuath was given a tinnscra (tjin' skra), or wedding fee by the grooms tuath. This generally consisted of articles of gold, silver, copper,and brass and was paid after their first conjugal night.

The actual wedding ceremony of the Irish nobles was steeped in tradition and transcribed in their ancient mythic tales. During the first part of the ceremony there was some pomp involving the gathering of the two tuaths and the meeting of the chieftains. The Brehon Judge was present to hear the contract and make sure it was legal and fair. The contract was announced to the assemblage and agreed upon openly by the aige fine of both tuaths. The groom then gave the woman a gift of his own making and the bride gave the groom a gift of her own making. If the man was a warrior, it was also traditional among the noble women for the lady to declare in court her love for her chosen warrior and present him with a purple belt or baldric that she had personally woven for him.

From the earliest tales of the Irish Celtic gods and ancestral heroes, a most serious aspect of Irish clan gatherings happens after the so-called main ceremony. From the dawn of their human history it has been a required skill for all good Irish to know how to throw a really great party! The legal portion of the wedding ceremony was followed by lots of boasting, riding around in chariots, a lavish display of the brides dowry, wearing of their most fantastically colored-striped-plaid-decorated clothing, lavishing one another with gifts, food, stories, songs, music, dancing... and consuming large quantities of stout beverages. When the married couple finally left the party to go to their home, they were sprinkled with oats (inspiring fertility and growth) and their friends would sing one last song (usually a drunken bawdy number because by that time everyone had been having a marvelous time for so long that they were.....tired).

to be continued...

Unser Dafen Practices

Fighter Practice

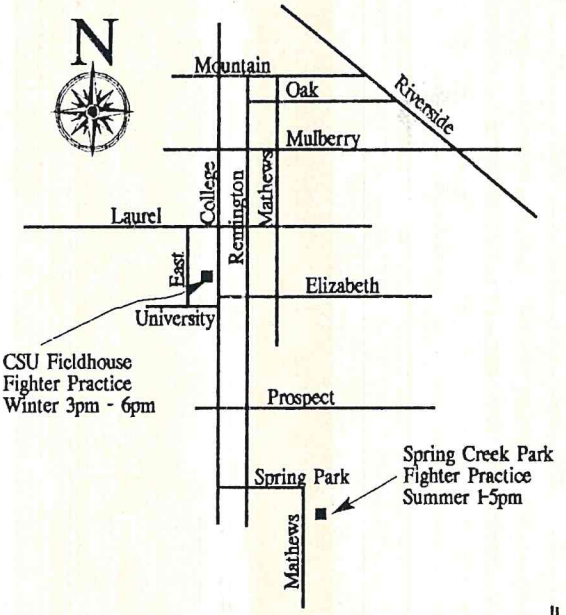
Summer practice is from 1-5 PM on Sundays in Spring Creek Park. The Switch to winter hours starts the second Sunday of November. It will be at the CSU Field House from 3-6 PM.

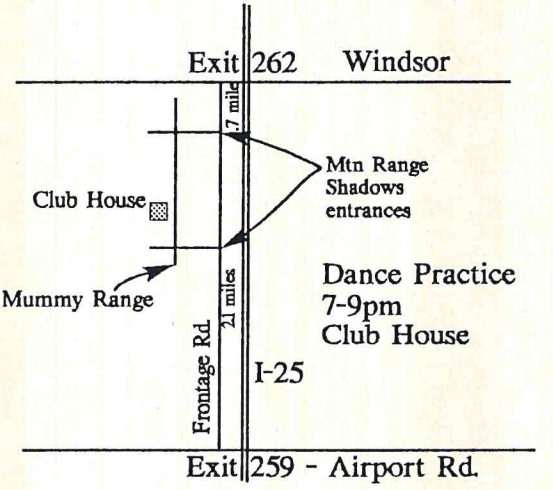
Dance Practce

Second and Fourth Monday's from 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

Archery Practice

Summer practice is every Thursday from 5-7. Winter Hours being the second Sunday of November when it moves to 12-2 PM every Sunday. The site is at the bome of Tamlese and Drahomira, a quarter mile east of I-25 on Colorado Hwy. 402.





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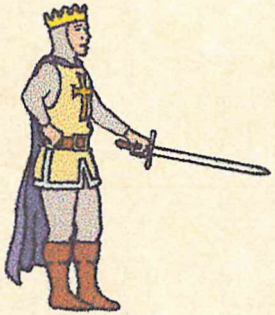

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Famous Quotes

Conchobhar ~ "The depth of Celtic philosophy ~the difference between day and night is the difference between day and night."